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MEMORALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF SURPLUS
MONEY IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PAYMENT OF
THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC DEBT.

WHEREAS, The last report of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated February 1, 1886, shows
2 there to be "cash in treasury, total available for reduction of the public debt," the enor-
3 mous amount of two hundred and thirty-one million four hundred and fifty thousand five
4 hundred and fifty dollars ; and,

WHEREAS, The farmers and producers of the great west are asking that this money be un-
2 locked and put in circulation, thereby increasing the volume of circulating currency and
3 lessening the burdens of taxation. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

That we demand of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable
2 means, together with their best efforts for the speedy application of this surplus revenue to
3 the payment of the interest bearing obligations of the United States ; and,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish each of our Senators and Representatives
2 in Congress a copy of these resolutions.